GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 401 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2025

CEAH IN ANDHRA PRADESH

401. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to establish a Centre of Excellence for Animal Husbandry (CEAH) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and also the objectives and expected outcomes and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether funds have been allocated for this initiative;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has shortlisted any start-ups, private agencies, or academic institutions for collaboration; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, under Rashtriya Gokul Mission one Gokul Gram for Ongole Breed has been established as an integrated cattle development centre for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds at Chadalawada, Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, under Rashtriya Gokul Mission, one National Kamdhenu Breeding Center (NKBC) has been established for Southern Region at Chintaladevi, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh as repository of germplasm of Indigenous Bovine Breeds and to take up development and conservation of indigenous breeds in scientific and holistic manner.

(c) (d) (e) & (f) Does not arise.